



**New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy**  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Patrol Response 562 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Homeless person, armed

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Students are dispatched to a park regarding a homeless man drinking and talking to himself. As Students approach, the subject pulls out a knife and threatens them. **If the Students give clear, proper commands, the subject will eventually comply.**

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.

Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper awareness and/or use of **cover and concealment**.

Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

Student will demonstrate proper and appropriate **weapon manipulation**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>02 Students, 01 subject</b>
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
<b>03</b>	<b>Simulated containers of alcohol</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>Training knife</b>	

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You are a homeless war veteran. You are drinking in a park. You are very intoxicated. When approached by the Students, you pull out a knife and warn them to stay away. If the Students give clear, proper commands, you will eventually comply.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are dispatched to a report of a homeless person drinking in a park.